## **REMARKS**

Claims 6 and 23-32 are pending in the application. Claims 2-4 and 33 have been cancelled from this application without prejudice. No new matter has been added to the application by way of this amendment to claim 6.

## ALL CLAIMED SUBJECTED MATTER HAS BEEN ALLOWED

The Examiner allowed claims 6 and 23-32 in the September 21, 2004 final rejection. Claims 2-4 and 33 – rejected by the examiner in the final rejection – have been cancelled from the application without prejudice by this Amendment. The application is now in an allowable condition.

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